

Claims

1. A therapeutic agent for treating an inflammatory bowel disease comprising as an active ingredient at least one polypeptide belonging to a 5 thioredoxin superfamily.
  2. The therapeutic agent according to Claim 1 for treating an inflammatory bowel disease, the inflammatory bowel disease being ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease.
  - 10 3. The therapeutic agent according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one polypeptide belonging to the thioredoxin superfamily is human thioredoxin.
  4. A method for treating the inflammatory bowel disease, 15 the inflammatory bowel disease being ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease, the method comprising administering an effective amount of polypeptide belonging to a thioredoxin superfamily to a patient in need of the inflammatory bowel 20 disease treatment.
  5. The method according to Claim 5 comprising administering 1-100 mg of thioredoxin per kg body weight of an human adult.